

Date: April 28, 2006

In re application of: Kenneth M. Nicolay, et al.

Serial No.: 10/824,089

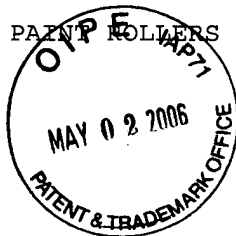
Group Art Unit: 3677

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Examiner: Jackson, Andre L.

For: ADJUSTABLE TOOL HANDLE FOR PAINT ROLLERS AND THE LIKE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application with the following documents:

- ☒ Small Entity Status of this application under 1.27 has been previously claimed;
☐ Request for Extension of Time and fee are enclosed;
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE 395.00	ADDL. FEE	RATE 790.00	ADDL. FEE
TOTAL	14	Minus	23	= 0	x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
INDEP	10	Minus	5	= 5	x 100 = \$		x 200 = \$	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 500		\$	

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 500 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2790. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mail Stop Amendment
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In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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